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**PATENT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner set forth in the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-42 in the above-referenced patent application.

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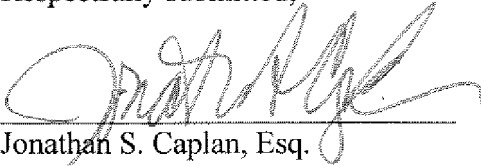
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